The extent of reserves and potential of the structure would be known after drilling three more exploratory locations planned during 1987-88."

I would like to know from the hon. Minister, so far, how many wells have been drilled in that region and what is the possibility of finding more oil and gas in that area?

SHRI BRAHM DUTT: Sir, I will not be able to give the detailed information at this stage. But we hope to find oil in that four sq. km. area. The exact quantity of oil will be known after the three exploratory wells are drilled.

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE (West Bengal): To what extent, is this effort indigenous in terms of rigs, in terms of expertise? This is the question by answering which the Minister can gladden our hearts, if possible.

SHRI BRAHM DUTT: This is being done by the ONGC. (*Interruptions*)

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI M. P. KAUSHIK): I will put the question. Mr. Minister, he is asking whether the rigs are Indian-made or imported.

SHRI BRAHM DUTT: I will have to get the particulars.

SHRI JAGESH DESAI (Maharashtra): I would like to know, how the quality of this oil compares with that of other oil-fields?

SHRI BRAHM DUTT: Generally, the quality of Assam oil is quite good.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI M. P. KAUSHIK): The House is now adjourned for lunch to meet again at 2.30 P.M.

The House then adjourned for lunch at twenty-seven minutes past one of the clock.

The House reassembled after lunch at thirty-four minutes past two of the clock. The **Vice-Chairman, (Shri M. P. KAUSHIK)** in the Chair.

REFERENCE TO THE REPORTED DEATH OF KIM IL SUNG BROADCAST BY ALL INDIA RADIO

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA (West Bengal): Sir, I have a small point. In today's morning bulletin of the All India Radio, an unfounded and unsubstantiated report has been circulated that Mr. Kim IL Sung has been murdered. We rang up the Embassy here who said that this news has been planted or sent by South Korea.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): It is not a confirmed news. Why to raise it?

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: I am only drawing the attention of the House that the Government agency should not have circulated such an unfounded news. In the past also they had circulated the news of the death of Shri Jayaprakash Narayan and the death of Shri Jagjivan Ram wrongly. I would request the concerned Minister to see that the All India Radio does not do the same thing in future. I also want to know what the real fact is.

THE INDUSTRIAL FINANCE CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1986—Contd.

SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU (Bihar): Mr. Vice-Chairman, Sir, before I resume the discussion on the Industrial Finance Corporation of India (Amendment) Bill, I congratulate you for giving me this opportunity. All of us know that this Bill was left out in the lurch and passed over by another Bill moved by hon. lady Minister, Mrs. Margaret Alva.